

THE WILY BISMARCK

**He Abandons His Project of a Naval Station
at the Caroline Islands.**

MADRID, December 2.—Spain, after a long and difficult diplomatic controversy, protracted largely through the hostile spirit of the German military authorities, has finally succeeded in inducing Bismarck to abandon his proposal

to establish a naval station at Caroline Islands. Count De Benlos, Spanish ambassador to Germany, in conferring with the German chancellor about the merits of the case, decided to minimize the importance of having a naval station at the Carolines, and argued that it would not be much for Germany to concede to Spain the right of stationing a German vessel. Benmark corrected the Spanish ambassador, and said:

"It is because I recognize the value and importance of the station that I decide to abandon it. In order to show the value I attach to 'Spanish friendship.'"

Treaty Between the United States and Spain.

MADRID, December 2.—Negotiations have been renewed for a special treaty to regulate trade between the United States and the Spanish West Indies. The United States has hitherto no longer insisting upon the exclusion of other nations from favored nation privilege. The Spanish government is preparing to largely reduce import duties, tariffs and reform harbor and customs regulations.

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Germany and France.

BERLIN, December 2.—The *Kreuz-Zeitung* strongly supports the military bill, which, it says, will put Germany in a position to crush the ambition of France, who for centuries has spread over Europe the spirit of vengeance and revolution and the lust of conquest.

Lost in a Cyclone.

ALGIERES, December 2.—It is reported that the steamship *Chandernagor*, with 1300 French troops on board, foundered during a cyclone, and that all hands were lost.

A Mine Explosion in England.

LONDON, December 2.—Thirty men were instantly killed by an explosion in Lemore colliery in Durham, today.

THE ALCAIDE ARRESTED.

Excitement in New Laredo Over the Arrest of an Officer.

GALVESTON, December 2.—Great excitement was created in New Laredo, Mexico, tonight over the arrest and imprisonment of Pedro Morales, chief of police, president of the mu-

municipal court and chief alcalde of the town under orders from the city of Mexico; whither the prisoners are directed to be forwarded. The grounds for these arrests grew out of the capture and delivery to the Texas authorities several weeks ago of Juan Coy, charged with

The murder of Sheriff Elder, of Karnes county, Texas.

Not a Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Judge McCue, solicitor of the treasury, has given an opinion that the counterfeit money which was taken from the recently seized by officers of the secret service, is really a work of art, and cannot be construed as a violation of the law against counterfeiting. He suggests that it be destroyed, to avoid any possible complications which might arise from the circulation of the same. The attorney general has also pointed the note in question, be requested to refrain from painting any more, and to employ his talent in another direction.

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The cabinet meeting today was of short duration. All the members were present. The president's message was the only subject considered, although the cabinet discussed the subject of the probable course of congress at its coming session. The message is practically completed, and the chief clerk at the white house are now engaged in preparing copies for the houses of congress.

Violations of the Otemargan Law.

HARTFORD, Conn., November 2.—Eight proprietors of second rate hotels and restaurants in this city were arrested yesterday for using ole-

marginate on their tables without displaying the placard: "Oleomargarine Used Here," as required by law. The cost of such placards is \$20 a year.

The cases were continued one week under \$200 bonds each. These will be regarded as test cases.

General Hazard, Department.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—General Hazard, chief signal officer, has submitted to the secretary of war, with a request for approval and recommendation, the bill providing for reorganization of the Signal Service and its incorporation as a regular department of the war department, having charge of the weather predictions, army signaling and the maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines.

A Steamer in a Storm.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The steamer *Towhee* from Land from Antwerp, which arrived here 9 p.

lay, reports that on November 27, in latitude 47° 50', longitude 43° 57', she encountered a terrific hurricane from NNW., during which, at 2:45 p. m., an immense sea struck the vessel over the bows, storing in the turbleback, killing four seamen and two teenage passengers, and more or less severely injuring fifteen other seamen and passengers.

masked men took from the jail at Monticello, Drew county, a colored man named Buck Hunter, charged with assault with intent to kill two white citizens of that county, and

A Singular Accident.
 BELLEVILLE, Ohio, December 2.—A parlor match upon the floor of the room of Robert Hall was stepped upon and its ignition threw a spark upon some loose powder, which in turn caused the explosion of a keg of powder, blowing out the end of the building. Three persons were killed and our body hurt.

A Cripple Frozen to Death.
 READING, Pa., December 2.—Polly Stump, aged 55 years, while returning to her home last evening, fell and broke her leg, near Leontartsville, this county. She valiantly endeavored to crawl home, and this morning was found frozen to death.

The Coroner's Verdict.
 CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2.—The coroner

An Epidemic of Diphtheria.
PITTSBURG, Pa., December 2.—Diphtheria is epidemic at Wilkensburg, an eastern suburb of

city. Over two hundred cases have been reported and many of them are quite serious. The cause of the trouble seems to be a defective system of drainage.

Two Tramps Killed.
HAMILTON, Ont., December 2.—A mail train
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Lieutenant Greely in the Signal Office.
WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Secretary of war has approved the request made by the chief signal officer that Lieutenant Greely be retained a day in the signal office as an assistant to General Hazen, who is in ill health.

A Mormon Pleads Guilty.
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This is an unpleasant view. Perhaps Dr. Talmage, however, is wrong. In that case it may be that we are restoring our blue laws because we are growing better, because the good and the pure are in such an overwhelming majority that they are masters of the situation. It may be running to the extreme of optimism to hold such a belief, but we should look on the bright side when we can.

COLONEL PAT DONNAN says Honduras is no place for an American to go unless he wants a ten-pound gale.

PHILADELPHIA claims to be the best show town in the country. This is probably a just claim. A town that can be the best show town, with all the best shows showing somewhere else, is undoubtedly a fine show town. Now let Philadelphia cap the climax, as it were, by putting her poets on exhibition.

EUGENE FIELD receives a salary of \$70 a week for his paragraphs in the Chicago News. But the proprietors are allowed a rebate on all Mr. Field's poetry.

WILSON BARRETT'S Hamlet has aroused Philadelphia to a very high pitch. Wilson will never know what true acting is until he witnesses Maud's Hamlet at the Claver club.

The Colin Campbell literature appears to be very precious matter in the metropolis. The Tribune has made quite a bit in this direction.

SOME of our exchanges claim that Atlanta's new railroads are on paper. Well, this has been the case before, but all the railroads that were on paper some years ago are now in our midst, as the New York Sun would say.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

EVERY architect in the country is agreed, so it is said, that no temple could have been built which Sanson could have pulled down on the heads of the people, as reported in the good book. No building, ancient or modern, rested on two supports so sure together that he could have clapped them.

A HUMANITARIAN was permitted to go through the prison and ask each prisoner whether he was innocent or guilty. Each and every one declared his entire innocence in the southern manner, and added that he was looking for a pardon every day.

CARDINAL MANNING, at the age of eighty years, is a noble illustration of the theory that a man can live long and work steadily on a spare diet and little sleep.

AN Indianapolis contractor who repairs mail bags made a mistake of two cents in finding a bill, and he has been offered a reward of \$500 for six months and put him to \$2.50 costs as the result of a year.

THE Roman forum now contains a vast colony of cats, which were first introduced at some remote period, and have since multiplied to an enormous extent. The cats are supported at the government expense, and every day a municipal official goes to the forum with a huge basket of scraps to feed them.

JOHN MACKAY is said to have lately agreed to sell \$2,000,000 out of San Francisco mining stock offerings. He caught three big operators short of 20,000 shares apiece of Consolidated Virginia, and gave them such a twist as not been known in the California speculative camp in many a year.

OF the twenty persons who have passed away last week in New York state, Arthur was buried in the Albany cemetery, Martin Van Buren in the old burying ground at Kinderhook, Millard Fillmore's grave is in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo, and General Grant's remains lie in a tomb at Riverside. James Monroe was buried in the old Second Avenue cemetery, New York city, but the Virginia legislature had his remains removed to Richmond.

A VERMONT railroad engineer who refused to file his monthly report as required by law, was fined \$100.

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INDICATIONS FOR Atlanta, taken at 1 o'clock a. m.

Fair weather; stationary temperature; Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, fair weather; stationary temperature; northerly winds.

SLIGHT shocks of earthquake were felt in South Carolina yesterday morning.

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EVENTS FOR TODAY.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT 10 A. M.

PARK—BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
 FROM 1 TO 5 P. M.
 FOREPAUGH & SAMWELL'S DIME SHOW, 2
 M. AND AT 7:30 P. M.
 FRA HOUSE—SKIPPED BY THE LIGHT OF
 THE MOON, TONIGHT.

THROUGH THE CITY.
 Picked Up Here and There by the

HE WEARS A DARK EYE.—Dr. Robert Westland's left eye is several shades darker than his right eye, and the difference in color caused him no little trouble. For the benefit of all who may see the dark eye, Dr. Westland wants to say that no one has knocked out of time, but that his horse fell, and in fall he struck his face against the horse's

Mr. Julius Martine, the winemom man at Whitehall street, will be heard in police court tomorrow morning. Mr. Martine is charged with keeping for unlawful sale spirituous and fermented liquors. He denies the truth of the charge, and says when the case is called he will be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the court that he has violated no law.

MISS NELSON.—Miss Annie May was united in marriage last night to Mr. D. G. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson is a young mechanic with prospects, and has won for his wife a young lady whose happy disposition has made them friends.

BROKEN LEG.—Frank Ryan, a carpenter, a leg yesterday falling from a building which he was working. Mr. Ryan was secured securing blinds to the windows for the

story of Mr. Yargan's new building, on Foster street, when the rest upon which he was standing, gave way. The fall was about 25 feet, and resulted in a fracture of his leg below the knee. Mr. Ryan was carried to his home on Foster street, where surgery was rendered.

with leaving ashes in a wooden box. Eidleman entered a plea of not guilty and the court that he could not account for the fire as there had been none in the office the previous day. Judge Anderson in closing the case stated that the habit of leaving ashes in wooden receptacles was extremely dangerous and should be broken up. He said he did not think that Mr. Eidleman was deserving of blame in the case and that he would let him go. A fine of twenty-five dollars was levied.

to THE HOSPITAL.—James Mobley, a washer at Redd & Cox's livery barn, taken to the Ivy street hospital on a litter yesterday afternoon, because of injury received in a fight with Henry Washington, stage driver. The two negroes were working near each other when a quarrelling. Mobley applied an epithet to Washington, whereupon Washington used his feet with terrible effect.

KENNESAW GAZETTE.—The last number of the Kennesaw Gazette, which has just been published, is one of the most creditable ever issued by that widely circulated and popular paper.

It is devoted largely to the interests of the city of Atlanta, and contains valuable information. It is profusely illustrated with handsomely engraved cuts of persons and places of interest in the city. Its descriptive article on the business and advantages of the city, makes a highly interesting showing. The Gazette is a monthly paper, issued by the Western and Atlantic Railroad, under the supervision of Mr. Joseph H. Brown, and is distributed in every state in the Union. Mr. Brown deserves much praise for his efforts to make the Gazette a valuable and interesting publication.

ENT TO THE STOCKADE.—W. T. Kim-
ment throughout the city as "Bud" Kim-
ment to the city stockade yesterday in
payment of a fifty-dollar fine. Kim-
ment arrested night before last because he
and disorderly on a West End
in the presence of ladies.
ence against him was very damaging.
Anderson imposed a fine of fifty

Kimbro did not have the money with which to pay the fine, and was sent to the city jail. It is more than probable that he will get the money within a few days and his release. Kimbro is known throughout Atlanta, and has many friends. He is a harmless person when under the influence of liquor is not so. He has been a frequent patroller of the city court.

ed yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, on Harris street, of a short but painful illness. Miss Smith was extremely sad. One month ago she came to Atlanta full of life and health. During the winter, the guest of her mother and friend, Miss Fletcher. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, and in a short time she never developed. The physicians did not think the case a serious one, but four days ago she became alarmingly

seemed to realize her condition, but
told about her not to notify her
she did not want to frighten them.
After her death occurred, to the
her physicians, and telegrams were
parents at once. The remains were
charge by Swift, the undertaker,
be sent home this morning, accom-
Mrs. Fletcher.

GEORGIA CONFERENCE A. M. E.
the conference assembled at 9 o'clock.

Rev. J. P. Campbell in the chair. Conducted by Rev. G. W. H. Wilkerson, Ga. The pastors on Griffin Athens district made reports of Bishop H. M. Turner was pre- siding in the place of Bishop and made a few very pleasant re- fessor Orr, state school commissioner, Mitchell, of the M. E. church, were to the conference. Dr. Orr made a stirring speech.

istics of the state, but words that with his sympathy for and interest in and church. Bishop Campbell re- an excellent speech. Dr. Mitchell upon, and gave many excellent encouragement. Dr. Wm. D. Johnson all that had been said. The after- assembled at three o'clock, with trett in the chair, and was opened The pastors on the Marietta dis- sed their reports. Rev. B. T. Tan-

and dressed poultry, cranberries
cheap for spot cash buyers, only
to be kind enough to send for
Kegons. W. F. Stokes & Co., 15
corner Broad, wholesale fruits,
fish and oysters.



